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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						

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not fewer than 3

**SMALL ENTITY** 

RATE		ADDIT. FEE		
Х	\$ 9	\$	0	
Х	\$40	\$	0	
+	\$135	\$	0	

SMALL ENTITY

<u>OR</u>

RATE		ADDIT. FEE
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Х	\$80	\$
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